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UM NIGHT AT OSPREY'S GAME FEATURES GRIZ FOOTBALL TEAM, PRIZES

MISSOULA --

Monday, July 29, is University of Montana Night at the Missoula Osprey game. That means fans of Montana Grizzlies football and Missoula Osprey baseball can get a double dose of their favorite teams when the professional baseball club takes on the Medicine Hat Blue Jays at 7 p.m. at Lindborg Cregg Field.

The defending national champion Montana Grizzlies football players will autograph team photos for fans before the game. Head coach Joe Glenn will throw out the first pitch, after which the Grizzly gridders will toss out mini Griz footballs to the crowd. Grizzly mascot Monte will give away free Griz (temporary) tatoos to kids.

The first 750 fans through the gate will receive Grizzly national championship commemorative Koozies (foam can holders) in maroon and white.

Other UM highlights include music Associate Professor Stephen Kalm singing the U.S. and Canadian national anthems and President George Dennison assisting the grounds crew between innings. UM logo items will be given away during a UM trivia challenge and regular Osprey fan competitions.

General admission tickets are \$3.75, while reserved bench seating is \$6. UM students

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and employees will receive a \$1 discount on reserve seats if they show their Griz Cards.

Tickets are available at the gate and at the Adams Center and University Center box offices on campus.

Almost half the proceeds from general admission tickets will be donated to the Missoula Flagship Program, a UM-supported youth mentoring organization.

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